

Eye to Eye

Chief/ Maybe set something up like Truman had in Key West.  
At any rate I'm sick of this place! Sun didn't even break  
through yesterday.

Official/ It did three blocks away. Picnic at Commerce.  
Had a few beers and forgot baseball cap. So this fishbelly-  
white face now is...

Chief/ Never made it through! You must've gone to tanning  
salon.

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Mentor/ Leaked! Daily News ready with BIGGIES' SUN TIFF!  
Your apology to him more interesting, so they'll hold story.

Official/ No way! Too silly even for dealing with him.

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Senator/ Look! You want this bill as much as I do. He'll veto  
if you don't...

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Owner/ Hi! Maxie of Gold Standard Tan? Girls mixed up.  
We know you were in yesterday. But was it at ten,  
or at twelve-ten?

Official/ Twelve-ten. My lunch hour.

Owner/ Great! Writing it in! I can't tell you how important it  
is to straighten that out!

Official/I have some idea.

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Secretary/ Just the one message. From Chief. "Don't forget  
you're expected at Friday late supper. Now that you're back  
onboard."—whatever he means by that.